

# Today's Market Quotations

## HIGH RECORD IN STEEL PURCHASE

Rails Were Active Factor With One Point Gains in Many of the Roads.

New York, Aug. 23.—Bullish enthusiasm was carried to greater lengths on the resumption of trading today with another high record for United States Steel, which opened with 12,000 shares at 95 1/4, an extreme advance of 1 1/2 points and 1 1/4 above its previous maximum. Rails also were active and strong with one point gains for Union Pacific, St. Paul, Great Northern, Reading and Erie, while other prominent issues of that group rose substantial fractions.

Cruicible and Lackawanna Steels, Colorado Fuel, American and Baldwin Locomotives, Westinghouse and Mexican Petroleum were materially higher. The movement was not all the one way, however, shipping shares and Willys-Overland being distinctly reactionary.

Profit taking proved highly effective in every quarter of the list except steel, which extended its advance to 2 1/2, receding slightly before midday.

Dealers in steel completely dwarfed all other stocks aggregating fully 100,000 shares in the first hour, about 140,000 to noon. The character of the buying suggested confident accumulation by powerful speculative interests. Marriages made up their early recessions, but most gains of that period were greatly reduced or completely cancelled, rails especially yielding to moderate pressure. Bonds were steady.

LAST SALE.

Inter. Merc. Mar. Pfd. cfs.	100 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	7 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	130 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co.	8 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	10 1/2
Miami Copper	35 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Pfd.	10 1/2
Missouri Pacific	6 1/2
National Lead	6 1/2
New York Central	106 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	60
Norfolk & Western	13 1/2
Northern Pacific	11 1/2
Pennsylvania	55 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	24 1/2
Reading	10 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	9 1/2
Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Southern Railway	24 1/2
Studebaker Co.	12 1/2
Texas Co.	195 1/2
Tennessee Copper	26 1/2
United States Steel	95 1/4
United States Steel Pfd.	117 1/2
Utah Copper	83 1/2
Wabash Pfd. B.	27 1/2
Western Union	95 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	61
Kennecott Copper	50 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	25
American Beet Sugar	8 1/2
American Can	61 1/2
American Car & Foundry	62 1/2
American Locomotive	77 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	100 1/2
American Sugar Refining	110 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	131 1/2
Anacosta Copper	85 1/2
Atchafalpa	102 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	80 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Transit	85
Butte and Superior	65
California Petroleum	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	177 1/2
Central Leather	57 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	95
C. R. I. & P. Ry.	17 1/2
Chgo. Copper	52 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	50 1/2
Corn Products	15
Cruicible Steel	75 1/2
Danier & Rio Grande Pfd.	27 1/2
Erie	27 1/2
General Electric	170 1/2
Goodrich Co.	73 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs.	39 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	118
Illinois Central	102
Interborough Consol. Corp.	17 1/2
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	114 1/2

St. Louis Provisions.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—Poultry, unchanged except springs, 18 1/2c. Butter, creamery, unchanged. Eggs, 24c.

Horse and Mule Market.

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 23.—Horses and mule market unchanged.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Aug. 23.—Following are the wholesale quotations on the local markets today:

Paral. dozen bunches	25c
Cabbage, per dozen	40c
Leaf lettuce, per lb.	15c
Turnips, per bushel	50c
Dry onions, per bu.	\$1.20
Beets, per dozen	15c
Carrots, per dozen	15c
New potatoes, per bushel	90c-81
Michigan celery, per dozen	30c
Butter, Eggs and Poultry.	
Cheese, brick, pound	13c
Butter, creamery, bulk lb.	29 1/2c
Butter, creamery, print, lb.	30 1/2c
Butter, dairy, lb.	25c
Eggs, fresh	26c
Old roosters	7c
Hens	14c
Springs	20c

Market Square Sales.

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1 load oats @	42c
1 load corn @	82c
1 load timothy @	15c

WANTED

Experienced or Unexperienced Girls to Work at P. N. Jacobson's Cigar Factory, Davenport, Iowa.

## WHEAT IS FREE SELLER TO OPEN

Associated Press News of Crop Damage in Russia Had Bullish Influence.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Wheat was sold freely at the start but a commission house demand prevented any material advance in prices and immediately thereafter the market advanced about a cent from the bottom. December wheat opened 1/4 to 3/4 under yesterday's close at 1.53 to 1.52 1/2, touched 1.52 1/2 and then advanced to 1.57 1/2. The Associated Press dispatch of yesterday about damages to the crop in Russia by rain was a bullish influence.

Wheat: No. 2 red, 1.54; No. 3 red, 1.50 to 1.52 1/4; No. 2 hard, 1.52 1/2 to 1.53 1/4; No. 3 hard, 1.49 to 1.53 1/4; Corn: No. 3 yellow, 88 to 88 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 86; No. 4 white, 85 1/4; Oats: No. 3 white, 45 to 46; standard, 45 1/2 to 46 1/4; Rye: No. 2, 1.21 1/2 to 1.22; barley, 85 to 86; Timothy, nominal; clover, 7.00 to 14.00; pork, nominal; lard, 1.39; ribs, 14.12 to 14.62.

The remainder of the session was comparatively dull with the trade apparently awaiting developments. Fluctuations were narrow. Closing prices were unchanged to 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

Trading in corn was light. December opened 1/4 to 3/4 down at 74 to 73 3/4 and advanced from the bottom to 74 1/4 to 74 3/4.

The close was 1/4c lower to 1/4c higher.

Oats were moderately active. December opened 1/4c lower to 1/4c higher at 48 1/2 to 48 3/4, sold off a shade and recovered to 48 3/4.

In the provisions pit a little initial buying was followed by liberal sales of lard and prices dropped 7 1/2c. There was no trade in pork. Ribs were easier.

Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Butter: firm; receipts 11,312 tubs; creamery extras 31c, extra firsts 30 to 30 1/2c; firsts 28 to 28 1/2c; seconds 26 1/2 to 27c. Eggs: receipts 3,119 cases; unchanged. Cheese: unchanged.

Potatoes: higher; receipts 40 cars. Jersey bulk cobs 1.25 to 1.30; Minnesota and early Ohio's 1.05 to 1.10.

Poultry alive steady; fowls 14 to 16 1/2c; springs 20 to 21c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept. 1.49 1/4	1.51	1.48 1/2	1.49 1/2
Dec. 1.52 1/2	1.54 1/2	1.52 1/2	1.53 1/2
Corn—			
Sept. 85	86 1/4	85	85 1/4
Dec. 73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Oats—			
Sept. 45 1/4	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Dec. 48 1/2	49	48 1/2	48 3/4
Pork—			
Sept. 27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Dec. 23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Lard—			
Sept. 13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Oct. 13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Ribs—			
Sept. 14.30	14.30	14.25	14.25
Oct. 14.02	14.07	13.97	14.05

Tells How He Dropped \$5,000.—How he dropped \$5,000 to a gang of fake horse race swindlers, believed to have been Brown, Ward and Reeves, while in Excelsior Springs recently for his health, was told by B. J. Coleman, conductor, of Creston, Iowa, to Special Agent James Risdon, Sunday. Mr. Risdon returned to Davenport yesterday morning after an absence of several days. He brought with him a large amount of evidence against the alleged swindlers to be used against them in the preliminary hearing that will be held in a day or two on the Fischer swindle. While he was away Mr. Risdon found the conductor and heard his story.

Girl Struck by Grocery Truck.—When she started to cross the intersection of Fourth and Main streets at 5:50 o'clock Monday afternoon, Katherine Korn, 16 years old, who lives at Fifth and Marquette streets, was knocked to the pavement by an auto truck belonging to the 'Gress grocery of Locust and Harrison streets and driven by Aaron Strong, 2009 Ripley street. The girl is employed by the street. P. N. Jacobson, cigar factory, was on her way home from work at the time of the accident. Aside from a few bruises on her limbs and head, Miss Korn was not hurt. Dr. Stoeckes was called and attended to her injuries. According to Irene Gannon, 428 West Seventh, Frank Strong, 2009 Ripley street, who is the owner of the cigar factory, Leo Lucier, 207 East Tenth, and J. F. Stutz, grocer at Fourth and Harrison, all of whom witnessed the incident, the girl walked directly into the machine. The driver, they assert, could not be blamed for the accident.

Marriage License.—Francis Bowker and Tula B. Shannon, both of Davenport.

Federal Aero Plant Possible.—The erection of a large aeroplane factory at the Rock Island arsenal by the government of the United States is strongly advocated by Congressman Harry Hull, Second district. It was learned yesterday. The plant would be the only federal factory of its kind in the United States. The government is paying from \$10,000 to \$15,000 for aeroplanes and the erection of such a plant would mean a tremendous money saving. Congressman Hull points out that Congressman Hull wrote I. C. Norwood, secretary of the Davenport Commercial club, to this effect.

Succumbs to Heat.—George Rider, aged 63, an old settler of Davenport, residing at 706 Harrison street, sat on his front porch conversing with a companion, J. P. Ament. Their talk centered upon the weather. "It's hot—the heat makes me sick. I have been sick all day," said Mr. Rider. Then he fell back, gasped, and his lifeless form told that another had been added to the toll which the terrific heat is im-

## HOG VALUES IN LOWER RATIOS

Cattle and Sheep Also Reached Lower Level and Market Was Dull.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Hog values declined today when receipts turned out larger than expected but later part of the early loss of 5 to 10c was recovered. Cattle and sheep were dull with prices lower.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Hog receipts, 30,000; steady to 5c lower; bulk, 10.60 to 11.15; light, 10.60 to 11.30; mixed, 10.30 to 11.25; heavy, 10.15 to 11.20; rough, 10.15 to 10.25; pigs, 7.50 to 9.50. Cattle receipts, 20,000; steady to 10c lower; beefs, 6.90 to 11.10; cows and heifers, 3.50 to 9.30; stockers and feeders, 5.00 to 7.65; western steers, 6.40 to 7.65; calves, 8.00 to 12.25. Sheep receipts, 20,000; steady to 10c lower; sheep, 6.30 to 7.50; lambs, 6.75 to 10.75.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 23.—Hog receipts, 10,000; steady; bulk, 10.30 to 10.75; heavy, 10.25 to 10.50; light, 10.40 to 10.85; pigs, 8.50 to 10.00. Cattle receipts, 13,000, including 600 southern; steady to 10c lower; steers, 6.50 to 7.75; cows, 4.50 to 7.25; heifers, 6.00 to 10.10; calves, 6.50 to 11.00. Sheep receipts, 3,000; steady; lambs, 10.25 to 10.85; yearlings, 8.00 to 8.75; wethers, 7.25 to 8.00; ewes, 6.75 to 7.50.

St. Louis Livestock.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—Hogs: receipts 10,000; 5 to 10c lower; pigs and lights 7.50 to 11.15; mixed 10.35 to 11.15; heavy 11.10 to 11.20; bulk 10.90 to 1.15. Cattle: receipts 7,300; steady; to 10c lower; beef steers 7.00 to 10.75; heifers 8.50 to 10.10; cows 5.50 to 7.75; calves 6.00 to 11.50. Sheep: receipts 2,000; steady; lambs 7.00 to 10.65; slaughter ewes 5.00 to 7.25; bleating ewes 9.00 to 10.00; yearlings 6.00 to 9.50.

Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 23.—Hog receipts, 7,100; lower; heavy, 9.90 to 10.25. Cattle receipts, 4,900; lower; steers, 9.00 to 10.60; cows and heifers, 6.00 to 7.40. Sheep receipts, 20,000; lower; yearlings, 6.50 to 7.50; wethers, 6.75 to 7.25; lambs, 10.00 to 10.75.

New York Provisions.

New York, Aug. 23.—Butter: firm; receipts, 2,650; creamery extras, 32 1/2c to 33c; firsts, 31 to 32c; seconds, 29 to 30 1/2c. Eggs: firm; receipts, 13,409; fresh gathered extra: fine, 34 to 35c; firsts, 29 to 31c. Cheese: firm; receipts, 4,781; state fresh specials, 17 1/4 to 17c; do, average fancy, 16 1/2 to 17c. Live poultry: firm; no prices settled; dressed, steady; broilers, 24 to 31c; fowls, 17 to 22 1/2c; turkeys, 25 to 32c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Aug. 23.—Wheat: Sept. 1.59 1/4; December, 1.56 1/2; No. 1 hard, 1.55 1/4; No. 1 northern, 1.59 1/4; No. 1 extra, 1.63 1/4; No. 2 northern, 1.56 1/4 to 61 1/4; Corn: No. 3 yellow, 88 to 87c; Oats: No. 3 white, 44 1/4 to 45c; Flax, 2.14 1/2 to 2.18 1/4.

THE DAY IN DAVENPORT

posing upon the old and infirm. He had gone to work at M. Raphael Sons' (cigar) factory in the morning, but upon complaint of slight illness, was relieved and he went home. Recovering, he again went to work, staying for about an hour, but he was weak and again gave up his duties for the day. It was not suspected that he was in a serious condition. The only complaint he made was that the heat had affected his digestion.

Have Theoretical Fire.—Pouring water at the rate of more than 2,500 gallons a minute to the top of the Putnam building, the Masonic temple, the Hotel Davenport and other high buildings, the Davenport fire department gave a most effective exhibition of its new apparatus. The alarm box at the corner of Second and Main streets was "pulled" by City Electrician Forest E. Downing, calling out the Central E. Downing, and a few moments later a second alarm called all the remaining stations. Theoretically, the Putnam building, the Masonic temple and the Hotel Davenport were in flames and the conflagration spread to other buildings in the downtown district. In less than three minutes the alarm was sent in a stream of water was shooting to the top of the Putnam building. But a few seconds later other streams were throwing water until at one time seven nozzles shot water into the air. Hundreds of persons crowded the downtown streets to see the demonstration and not a few were soaked or showered by the water. Many visitors from out of the city were present, including mayors and fire chiefs from many nearby cities.

Obituary Record.—Miss Nora Vitzthum, aged 53, passed away at the Mercy hospital, following an attack of heart trouble sustained a week ago. Miss Vitzthum, who is the daughter of Casper Vitzthum, for many years a practitioner of Moline until his death, was taken to the hospital four days ago, but she grew steadily worse and no hopes were entertained for her recovery. The deceased was born in Moline, but moved to Davenport several years ago, residing at 824 1/2 West Ninth street. The only survivor is one brother, John C. Vitzthum, formerly of Davenport, but now of Sioux City, Iowa.

Wilhelm Koss passed away at his home at Third and Western Row after an illness of several months' duration. He was born in Mecklenburg, Schwerin, Germany, on April 27, 1841, coming to Davenport in 1870. His wife died in 1912. Surviving are three sons, Herman and Harry of Davenport, and Gustav of California. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Augusta Pick of Walcott and Mrs. Clara Pick. The deceased was a member of the Columbus Sick Relief society and Blackhawk Kranken Winterstutzungs Verein.

## ALEDO AT A GLANCE

Daily Doings in Mercer County's Busy Capital

Personal Mention.

Henry Schneider, who up until recently had been employed by C. E. Bedford on his farm, left yesterday for Livingston, N. J., where he will visit with his mother, Mrs. E. Schneider.

Dave Summerlot, who has worked for Earl Hunt on his farm the past summer, left yesterday for Freedom, Ind., to home town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gibson left yesterday for Quincy, where they will attend the convention of supervisors and county clerks. J. W. Decker and wife of Seaton left in company with Mr. and Mrs. Gibson. M. A. Anderson and wife of Alsip joined the party at that place and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsey joined them at Orion.

Mrs. L. D. Elliott left yesterday for Chicago, where she will visit a few days with relatives. Miss Ruth Strong, who has visited the past few days with friends and relatives in Burgess, returned to her home in Galva yesterday.

Fred Joseph has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Fred Whitehall, who is confined in the hospital in Monmouth.

Mrs. Len Graham and daughters, Mildred, Isabelle and Germaine of Freeport, who have visited here with George W. McPherrin and family, were passengers to Galesburg yesterday for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Violet Detwiler left yesterday for Hibbing, Minn., where she will teach the second grade of the public school the coming school year. Miss Detwiler will stop at Minneapolis enroute.

Mrs. S. C. Havenstein and daughter Eunice, Mrs. Ben Balmer, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Miss Alta McFate spent yesterday in Rock Island.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and children, Viva, Helen and Winslow, were passengers yesterday to Macomb, where they will visit a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Sode of Joy went to Matherville yesterday, where she will spend a week visiting relatives. Mrs. G. H. Boyles and daughter, Mrs. C. O. Beers, left yesterday for Rock Island, where they will visit their brother and uncle, E. B. Wood.

Brooklyn, N. Y., where he spent a two weeks' vacation. Upon his return trip Mr. Jobush visited Niagara Falls. James A. Smith came Monday from Burlington for a visit with his sisters, Misses Bertha and Emma Smith.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Aleo postoffice for the week ending Aug. 22: First Bank, W. B. Harland (returned letter), August Klehma, Ralph Lancaster. These letters will be sent to the dead-letter office Sept. 5, if not called for by that date. C. E. DUVALL, Postmaster.

Institute Notes.

The second session of the teachers' institute which was held yesterday with about 150 teachers present. Lectures of instruction were given by W. H. Cheevers of Milwaukee and E. E. VanCleave of Macomb. These two men will act in the capacity of instructors during the remainder of the institute.

Monument To Be Terraced.—One of the things which will be made in laying the new pavement on Main street is the construction of a terrace around the Soldiers' monument between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The terrace will be about 110 feet in length and will be oblong in shape, extending from the center of the street. To forestall any congestion in traffic which might result from taking up this room, the street will be gradually widened at this point, cutting down the sharp curve which now exists, to a gradual contour. It has also been decided to cut down the corners on all of the streets beyond Fifth street. All of the corners are square and in the new paving plans these corners will be rounded off considerably. These plans have been submitted by the board of public works to the park commission and approved. The city engineer has made the necessary plans.

Gamblers Are Fined.—Mike Sarkinson was fined \$25 and costs, amounting to \$31.35 in all, by Justice Kinkel Monday afternoon as the keeper of a gambling joint. The case followed the raid of Sheriff Eckhardt and his deputies Sunday night at the old stone school in Bettendorf after several complaints had been registered against the place by citizens of the town. The 21 other inmates of the place when raided were assessed a fine of \$1 and costs.

Victim Gets Heaviest Term.—As the culmination of a cutting scrape Tony Rock, Tom Clasia, Alphonz Netosovitch, Belle Dobbs and J. D. Dobbs, faced police magistrate Ernest Clausen. Rock claimed that he had been assaulted and severely beaten by Clasia and Dobbs and exhibited numerous bruises, scratches and cuts in testimony thereof. Clasia and Netosovitch were given 10 day jail sentences. Mrs. Dobbs was sent to the hotel De Eckhardt for five days, while her husband was discharged. Following the awarding of the sentences a warrant was sworn out for Rock and he was sent to jail for 15 days on a peace disturbance charge.

Victims of Chicago Bank.—Four Russians residing in Davenport hurried to see about their money which they had entrusted to the keeping of the bank band which had failed.

The four men to lose their money are: K. W. Kaprielo, \$750; Sampad Khazarov, \$350; Megediz Grogorow, \$258 and Averoid Urtileff, \$64. All of these men had entrusted their money to the Silvers to send to their families in Russia and were wondering what had happened that they didn't hear from their families.

Stock Shipments.

The stock shipments from the local stock yards yesterday were as follows: G. W. Allison, one car hogs; G. W. Allison, one car cattle; G. Kistler, one car cattle; Al Henry, one car cattle; Lew Rush, one car cattle; William Dans, one car cattle.

New Ordinance Passed.

At the city council meeting held on Monday evening an ordinance regarding the handling of fruits, vegetables and meats, and providing for the disposal of all waste, decay or offal from the same, was passed. The ordinance also provides a penalty for violation of the provisions of the ordinance. This ordinance provides that it shall be the duty of every firm, corporation or person conducting the retail or wholesale of vegetables, fruits or meats, or any hotel, restaurant or bakery, to place the waste in fly-proof metallic cans, these cans to be emptied at least three times a week, from April 1 to Nov. 1 of each year, and at least once a week from Nov. 1 to April 1. It further states that the violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 for each offense. The new ordinance will go into effect after 10 days from time of passing shall have elapsed.

Chautauqua Opens Tomorrow.

The Aleo chautauqua, to consist of five days of the very highest class entertainment possible to procure, will open tomorrow with a musical and lecture program in the evening. The Aleo band will give a prelude concert, which will be followed by a lecture by Governor A. O. Eberhart of Minnesota. The Aleo band is playing some of the most classical selections this year and it is sure of rendering a most pleasing and entirely worthy prelude to the address of Governor Eberhart. Governor Eberhart enjoys a country-wide reputation as a lecturer. He is the foremost Swedish-American in this country today.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Aug. 23.—Wheat: No. 1 Manitoba, 14s, 11d; No. 2 red western winter, 14s, 11d. Corn: American mixed, 10s, 6d.

Kansas City Provisions.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—Butter, eggs and poultry unchanged. New York Provisions.

New York, Aug. 23.—Raw sugar nominal; centrifugal 5 1/2c; molasses 4 1/2c; refined quiet; fine granulated 7 00 to 7 25.

Peoria Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 23.—Corn: No. 3, 85 1/2 to 85 3/4; No. 3 mixed, 85 1/2c. Oats: No. 3 white, 44 1/4 to 44 3/4c.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Aug. 23.—Clover seed prime cash, 9 1/2; October, 9 25; December, 9 15. Alsike prime cash August and September, 10 00. Timothy prime cash, 2 45; September, 2 40; October, 2 37 1/2.

New Store Manager Here.

Francis L. Hoff of Buffalo, N. Y., has arrived in the city to direct installation of fixtures in the